



February 15, 2005

HOUSE BILL No. 1175

DIGEST OF HB 1175 (Updated February 9, 2005 4:02 pm - DI 69)

Citations Affected: IC 11-12.

Synopsis: Inmate medical care expenses. Allows a court to order a county jail inmate to reimburse a county for any medical care expenses incurred by the county in providing medical care to the inmate as a term of a sentence. Provides that, if the court does not issue an order, the county may bring an action to recover the medical care expenses. Provides exceptions for certain county jail inmates.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 6, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.
February 14, 2005, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 11-12-5-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2005]: **Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section, "medical care expenses"**
4 **refers to expenses relating to the following services provided to a**
5 **county jail inmate:**

6 **(1) Medical care.**

7 **(2) Dental care.**

8 **(3) Eye care.**

9 **(4) Any other health care related service.**

10 **(b) Notwithstanding section 6 of this chapter and subject to**
11 **subsection (d), as a term of a sentence, a court may order a county**
12 **jail inmate to reimburse a county for any medical care expenses**
13 **incurred by the county in providing medical care to the inmate.**

14 **(c) Subject to subsection (d), if a court does not order a county**
15 **jail inmate to reimburse a county for medical care expenses under**
16 **subsection (b), the county may bring an action to recover the**
17 **medical care expenses from the inmate any time after the inmate**

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1 is sentenced.

2 (d) A county jail inmate may not be required to reimburse a
3 county for medical care expenses under this section if:

4 (1) all the charges for which the inmate was detained in the
5 county jail are dismissed; or

6 (2) the inmate is acquitted of all charges for which the inmate
7 was detained in the county jail.

8 (e) If:

9 (1) a court orders a county jail inmate to reimburse a county
10 for medical care expenses under subsection (b); or

11 (2) a county brings a successful action to recover medical care
12 expenses from a county jail inmate under subsection (c);

13 the amount of the medical care expenses shall be reduced by the
14 amount of any copayment the inmate was required to make for the
15 medical care expenses under IC 11-10-3-5 or section 5 of this
16 chapter.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill 1175, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 11, after "(d)," insert "**as a term of a sentence**,".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1175 as introduced.)

ULMER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 0.

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